Jay B. Kasner Scott D. Musoff SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP Four Time Square New York, New York 10036 Tel: 212-735-3000 Fax: 212-735-2000 Attorneys for Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK -----OPERATIVE PLASTERERS & CEMENT MASONS LOCAL 262 PENSION AND 07 CV 11085 ANNUITY FUNDS, Derivatively on Behalf of Nominal Defendant MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF REMOVAL Plaintiff, -against-E. STANLEY O'NEAL, AHMASS L. FAKAHANY, GREGORY J. FLEMING, JEFFREY N. EDWARDS, CAROL T. CHRIST, ARMANDO D. CODINA, VIRGIS W. COLBERT, ALBERTO CRIBIORE, JOHN D. FINNEGAN, JUDITH MAYHEW JONAS, JOSEPH W. PRUEHER, ANN N. REESE, CHARLES O ROSOTTI, Defendants. and

Nominal Defendant.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.,

STATE OF NEW YORK ) ss.: COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

Eloy G. Echeguren, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. That deponent is over eighteen years of age, not a party to the action and employed by Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Four Times Square, New York, NY 10036.
  - 2. That on the 7th day of December 2007, deponent served a true copy of the
- Notice of Removal,
- Guidelines for Electronic Case Filing,
- Procedures for Electronic Case Filing and
- 3rd Amended Instructions for Filing an Electronic Case or Appeal

by hand delivery upon:

The Brualdi Law Firm, P.C. Richard B. Brualdi, Esq. Gaitri Boodhoo, Esq. Ayesha N. Onyekwelu, Esq. 29 Broadway, Suite 2400 New York, NY 10006

Sworn to me before this

7th day of December 2007.

Steven Ray Katzenstein

Notary Public, State of New York

No. 01KA4745340

Qualified in Queens County

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